



Wicked Young Writers Award

The Award recognises excellence in writing, encourages creativity, and helps develop writing talent in young people. This award runs every year and the 2017 Awards are **now open** and close on **Monday 13th March 2017**. If your child enjoys writing and would like to submit an entry through school please email or hand in to Mrs Hill by Friday 3rd March.

Key information:

- **Deadline:** Monday 13th March 2017 (To be handed to Mrs Hill by Friday 3rd March)
- **Writing subject:** We want your writing to be personal to you, so choose whichever topic you like.
- **Length:** No longer than 750 words
- There are six **categories**:
 - 5-7 years old
 - 8-10 years old
 - 11-14 years old
 - 15-17 years old
 - 18-25 years old
 - 15-25 For Good Award for Non-Fiction

Prizes:

- All winners will win four tickets to see the London production of *WICKED* at the Apollo Victoria Theatre and an opportunity to meet cast members after the show along with an exclusive backstage tour.
- Our younger categories (5-7, 8-11 and 11-14) also win:
 - A subscription to young people's current affairs magazine, *The Week Junior*
 - £50 worth of books/eBooks tokens to spend,
 - £100 worth of books for the winners' school library donated by Hachette Children's Books.
 - A bespoke *Wicked* workshop for their school.

For further information see - www.wickedyoungwriterawards.com

"We all have a story to tell or poem to sing. The problem is to find the voice to tell it, to sing it."

Michael Morpurgo



